

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete paragraph [0014] and substitute the following paragraph therefore:

[0014] Figure 2 is partial enlarged schematic view of a gas turbine engine rotor assembly 30, such as compressor 14. Figure 3 is an enlarged exploded view of a variable stator vane assembly 44 that may be coupled within rotor assembly 30. Figure 4 is a cross-sectional view of a portion of variable stator vane ~~assembly 30~~ assembly 44 and taken along line 4-4. Rotor assembly 14 includes a plurality of stages, and each stage includes a row of rotor blades 40 and a row of variable stator vane (VSV) assemblies 44. In the exemplary embodiment, rotor blades 40 are supported by rotor disks 46 and are coupled to rotor shaft 26. Rotor shaft 26 is surrounded by a casing 50 that extends circumferentially around compressor 14 and supports variable stator vane assemblies 44.